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Pacific Rim Shallow
Gas Project

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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing you with a copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Decision Record (DR) for Warren E&P Pacific Rim Shallow Gas Exploration and Development Project.

The EA has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, and other regulations and statutes, to analyze and determine the possible adverse environmental impacts which could result from Warren's proposal (Proposed Action and No Action Alternative) and to ensure that all reasonable mitigation measures have been identified. This EA is also intended to provide information to other regulatory agencies for use in their decision making process for other permits required for implementation of the project.

The DR identifies BLM's decision, explains the rationale for the reaching the decision, and includes Warren's committed measures and additional mitigation requirements for the Pacific Rim Project Area.

The BLM released a scoping notice to the public on October 17, 2003 and 15 comment letters were received. BLM has provided responses to all comments received during that 30-day comment period. Comment letters received during public scoping have been considered and documented in the analysis and/or decision (Appendix A of decision).

A copy of this EA/FONSI/DR has been sent to government entities, individuals, and organizations who commented on this project or have expressed an interest in mineral-related activities proposed on public lands. The BLM wishes to thank those individuals and organizations who provided input during this analysis process. If you should have any questions regarding this document, please contact Darlene Horsey, Project Lead, at the address shown above or phone (307) 352-0335.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure